

BETHEL

Local Branch of Red Cross Has Encouraging Reports.

The annual meeting of the local branch of the American Red Cross was held yesterday when reports of the officers were submitted, the treasurer's report showing a balance of \$548.87. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Chairman, Rev. W. C. Harvey; director, Mrs. C. D. Cushing; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. E. G. Clifford. Standing committees were named with chairmen as follows: Finance, Mrs. S. M. Washburn; work, Mrs. Guy Wilson; membership, Mrs. A. Lee Cady. The branch was notified of a linen shower for the benefit of the French hospitals and that the quota for this town is as follows: 10 bath towels, 34 hand towels, 31 handkerchiefs, 4 napkins, 9 sheets 64x102 inches. A canvass will be made at once to meet this quota. Housekeepers are requested to examine their supplies of linen with a view to meeting the solicitors.

F. G. Kerr, formerly a granite cutter and hotel manager in this town, now in the granite business at Milford, Mass., was here recently on his way to Barre to buy stock.

Herbert M. Chamberlain returned yesterday to Chicago after a few days' visit to his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Chamberlain.

Marvel G. Beal returned yesterday from Potsdam, N. Y., where he has been in training about two months at a U. S. army mechanical school.

Sleighting on the smooth roads is good though only a few inches of snow have fallen. The sidewalks were scraped for the first time yesterday. George Sturk is doing the work. For several years Roy Abbott has done it, and before him for many years, Roscoe Morse.

C. H. Turner of St. Johnsbury was here Thursday and secured the co-operation of a large number of citizens for the purpose of holding a community Chautauque in this town next July. Bethel has carried out so many large plans successfully during the past year and a half that it seems probable this large enterprise will be well carried out.

The Universalist ladies' fair came to a nappy ending last evening when the three-act comedy, "The Runaways," was presented successfully by a well selected and well drilled cast made up of John Noble, Gilman Marshall, Fred E. Burrell, Rev. W. C. Harvey, John T. Batchelder, W. C. Clifford, Jr., Miss Jessie Archibald, Miss Mary Cuthbert, Miss Ruth Varden and Miss Dorothy Cady. Mrs. D. M. Strong won the quilt in the holder sale and then had it auctioned off for the benefit of the fair. A dance followed the play, for which Gilson's orchestra furnished the music.

A debate featured the English history period at Whitcomb high school yesterday. Supt. Brackett was present and the disputants were Miss King, Miss Parker, Mr. Houghton and Mr. Marshall.

Cashier E. A. Davis is in southern New Hampshire this week on federal reserve bank business.

WAITSFIELD

Dwight Smith, whose home is in Stowe, has been the recent guest of Miss Blanche McAllister. Mr. Smith is a major in the marine service, where he has spent 10 years. He possesses the French cross for bravery and has two service stripes, representing six months of service "across," as well as one stripe for wounds received during service. Major Smith was a captain when going to the front, but won his promotion because of bravery under fire. It was hoped to obtain him to speak at the church supper on Friday night, but he was to report at an earlier date.

Mrs. Sim Bonnette and Mrs. Lois Smith are on the sick list.

Miss Annie Dale is spending a week or so with her mother, Mrs. Addie Dale. Mrs. D. H. Skinner is quite ill.

Rev. Allen Kirkness attended the New England centenary conference held in Boston on Tuesday and Wednesday. It proved to be the largest such conference, there being 2,000 delegates and five bishops present.

G. M. Jones, Edward Jones and Samuel Strong attended the annual farmers' exchange meeting and election of officers in Montpelier on Tuesday.

Mrs. L. M. Huse of Hingham Falls is spending a few days at H. N. Bushnell's.

WEST TOPSHAM

Miss Bessie Percival spent Thanksgiving at her home in Jericho.

"Ted" Herring, who has been working this summer for White brothers, has returned to his home in West Somerville, Mass.

Miss Flora Hood and Miss Bessette of Barre have been with Mr. and Mrs. Mosse Hood for a few days.

Edwin McQuiggan is working for L. P. Hight.

News has been received here of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hood of Andover, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown and Mrs. Verna Walker and daughter, Doris, of Hubbard have been visiting Mrs. Walker's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Merrior.

WEST CORINTH

H. L. White has sold his farm to C. C. Riley of Washington, who has taken possession.

Mrs. Demas has returned to C. L. Spear's, after taking care of her daughter, who has been very sick.



LOW PRICES ON
Delicious Fruits
FOR SATURDAY

FLORIDA ORANGES, sweet and juicy, per dozen .20c, 40c, 50c
GRAPEFRUITS, each 5c, 10c, 15c
PEARS, dozen .40c
TOKAY GRAPES, per lb. .25c
BANANAS, dozen .25c
MIXED NUTS for candy, lb. .35c
SCHRAFFTS and LOVELL & COVILL CHOCOLATES

Our line is excellent. Take home a trial and be convinced.
SCHRAFFTS, 7c and 8c grade, Saturday only .60c
LOVELL & COVILL 8c and 10c grade, Saturday only .45c
Before you buy your fruit, see our window display and our prices.

BARRE FRUIT CO.

GEO. MANIATTY, Prop.

HAVE COLOR IN CHEEKS

Be Better Looking—Take
Olive Tablets

If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—no good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a substitute for calomel—were prepared by Dr. Edwards after 17 years of study with this patients.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color.

To have a clear, pink skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days you must get at the cause. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act on the liver and bowels like calomel—yet have no dangerous after effects.

They start the bile and overcome constipation. That's why millions of boxes are sold annually at 10c and 25c per box. All druggists. Take one or two nightly and note the pleasing results.

EAST CALAIS

Miss Sylvia Bliss was in Woodbury two days the past week. Miss Bliss, the very efficient teacher of music, has a class of twelve in Woodbury.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Guernsey have returned from Barre, where they have been visiting relatives.

The Calais branch, A. R. C., must furnish 100 pairs of socks. Who will knit these? Call for yarn at Guy Bancroft's.

The social dance Saturday evening was well attended and all had a good time.

John Bancroft and Ralph Dwinell returned to Montpelier Monday.

D. B. Dwinell was a business visitor in Montpelier on Monday.

The Calais branch, A. R. C., had cash on hand Dec. 1 of \$438.55.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Cate entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hillis of North Montpelier Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders were in Montpelier Monday.

Mrs. Myrtle Drennan is home after spending a few weeks in Barre and Montpelier.

It is planned to continue the community church another year. Sunday will be visitation day. Try and be at home and prepare to receive a committee to receive your pledge.

Lewis Burnham is cutting Christmas trees and hauling them to Marshfield.

The relief box leaves here on Wednesday next. Bring in your donations.

Obed Prevost has gone to Springfield, where he has employment.

Miss Ruth Brown has returned to Montpelier, where she is attending the Montpelier business college.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hutchins of Plainfield were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Comstock recently.

Perley Prevost is working in Greensboro.

Miss Shirley Persons was the guest of Mrs. George Carley a few days this week.

Herbert Bill got badly injured while skidding logs one day the past week.

Carl Haskins has finished work for Harvey Burnham and Mr. Baker is taking his place.

Mrs. Charles Southwick and son, Carlyle, extend thanks to their many friends for the postcards sent them during their recent illness.

EAST CORINTH

East Corinth doesn't pretend to be very big, but when there is a call for anything to be done, it intends to do it.

Whether it is a Liberty loan, W. S. S. drive, war work campaign, or a missionary fair such as came off Dec. 4, the population to almost the last man, woman and child starts in to get busy, with gratifying results. Wednesday did not give very pleasant weather, but the crowd didn't mind. From 8:30 to 9 o'clock a chicken-pie supper was served in the church vestry, that brought in \$65.

Then they went to the hall, where the booths were decorated in red, white and blue and with flags, and looked very tasteful and patriotic, and were full of useful and fancy articles, and one big one was filled with fruit and vegetables.

The mystery booth, with its packages of all sizes and shapes, proved very attractive to the younger ones and some older ones, and it was soon all sold out. A pound or two of sugar from a place, brought together enough to make candy that brought in \$30. Then came the play, "Deacon Dubs." This was a good play and all the performers did them well.

The deacon's fondness for water was quite evident, also for his old friend, long unseen, Miss Popover, with her curls. Deuteronomy Jones was very helpful, but Yennie Jensen wasn't, so it came out all right, as did all the other lovers and lovers, except the villain; and Trilix with her tricks brought many a laugh from the audience. All told, about \$190 was taken in. Mr. Bromley was at his best, so we had fine solos between acts. The last performer on the stage was the full-blooded Holstein calf, donated by Charles D. Martin for the benefit of the Red Cross. This was bid off by N. A. Abbott for \$25.

Leo Hutchinson was at home for a few hours Thanksgiving day from Camp Merritt, N. J. Kenneth Butler, who was at home over Thanksgiving, returned to Chippewa, Mass., Monday.

Mrs. Martha Morrison, who has been with her son, Will, at the Four Corners, has returned home.

Mrs. J. L. Worthley of Bradford has been visiting at L. L. Worthley's.

While working in the woods for E. M. Bowen Monday, John Darling got one of his feet badly crushed between two logs. It is getting on well, but is likely to lay him up for some time.

Ladies, there is a lot of yarn for socks at Mrs. H. A. Jackson's. Get your share and keep the needles busy, also remember Tuesday is Red Cross day at the library, with plenty of sewing.



Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's signature. At All Drug Stores.

RANDOLPH

Mrs. Henry Harper of Providence, R. I., has been the guest this week of her brother, John Harper, at the Maples. Albert Rattee of Waterbury was also the guest at the same place last Sunday.

J. A. Chedel and daughter, Miss Alice Chedel, and Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Hodgkins and two daughters, Katherine and Ruth, all of Gayville, were entertained last week by Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Waldo.

Miss Hazel Gifford was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Lois Rix, recently, while on her way to Brandon, where she is employed in the family of M. A. Sturtevant.

H. M. Gaylord, administrator of the estate of Mary Hodgkins, has sold her house on Maple street to Mrs. Bryer, a sister of Mrs. Hodgkins.

Rev. and Mrs. G. O. Howe have closed their house on Prospect avenue and gone to Deland, Fla., for the winter, where they own a cottage.

Zeph and Ernest Sault of Somerville, Mass., passed a few days here last week with their mother, Mrs. Aurelia Sault.

Ed. Blair of Mt. Vernon, Ia., was at the Maples over Sunday and a few days later looking for a farm.

Miss Hazel Hodgkins of Montpelier was the guest of her parents last week for a few days.

Mrs. Myron Tullar of Tunbridge has come to pass several days with her sister, Mrs. L. J. Blakely.

Miss Irma Foster, who lived with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Steele for four years and is now employed in Montpelier, was their guest a few days last week.

C. E. Stockwell has moved to Royalton for the winter, where he has employment in wood chopping.

Miss Margaret Wilson of Bellows Falls was entertained by Miss Ramona Holden from Friday till Monday. Miss Mildred Duffee, a cousin of Dr. Holden, and a teacher in Winchester, Mass., was also a guest in the same home last week.

Arlan Chaffee of Camp Devens visited his uncle, B. C. Sheldon, at the Inn Saturday and Sunday. Corp. Joseph Hopkins, also from Camp Devens, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hopkins, employed at the inn.

CHELSEA

Judge Stanley C. Wilson has gone to Middlebury, where he will preside in Addison county court.

Wallace H. Sanborn has sold his place to Will A. Reed; consideration, \$700.

Jerry Lucas, who works in Bristol, Conn., spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norris L. Lucas. He returned to Bristol Sunday morning.

William H. Adams from Norwich university made his parents a brief call Thanksgiving day.

Lieut. John W. Sprague, paymaster of the U. S. S. Powhatan, came home to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sprague, returning to Newport News Friday morning.

Louis E. Densmore and family of Boston are visiting his mother, Mrs. Demis Densmore.

Mrs. Sarah Skinner, who has been keeping house for George Medcalf, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Perry of Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thresher spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Walbridge of Williamstown.

Miss Ida E. Lougee and Arthur Glenn Oliver were married Nov. 30 at Candia, N. H. Mr. Oliver is a professor in a college, where Miss Lougee has been teaching the past two years.

Mrs. Harry Wisnart of Winoski spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Bixby.

Miss Eva Lucas has gone to Bristol, Conn., to seek employment for the winter.

Charles L. Densmore and family of Concord, N. H., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Densmore, recently.

Vinton Cowen, accompanied by three of his classmates from Dartmouth college, spent Thanksgiving at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Corwin.

Miss Neva Bohannon was home for the Thanksgiving recess, returning Monday to her school in Hartland.

Sgt. Max L. Hayward, who is government instructor in a mechanics' school in Burlington, has been a recent visitor of his father, G. L. Hayward.

EAST MONTPELIER

Mr. Gullitt of Brookline, Mass., has finished his work at Fairmont station, and has gone to Plainfield for a short time before returning to his home.

Earl Willard leaves for Boston Monday, where he has employment through the winter.

Mrs. W. A. Curtis and Mrs. H. G. Townsend were business visitors in Barre Wednesday.

Frances LaPoint is still confined to her room.

Mrs. Freeman, who visited her daughter, Mrs. Dolly Mason, returned to her home in Plainfield Thursday.

Mrs. L. B. Weaver is in Mary Fletcher hospital in Burlington for treatment of throat trouble.

Michael Donahue, who had charge of the work on the river road, has broken camp and gone into winter quarters.

Mrs. J. M. Willard intends to spend the winter with her son in Hingham, N. Y.

WILLIAMSTOWN

The annual every-member canvass of the Congregational church will be made on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 8, conforming to an arrangement by which the churches of that denomination throughout the country make a similar canvass on that day.

Congregational Church—Morning worship at 10:45; sermon subject, "Co-operation for the Kingdom of God." Sunday school at noon. Members of the men's class are requested to meet in the parlor.

In the afternoon, all the homes of the parish will be visited. Union evening service in the M. E. church. C. E. meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Regular meeting of the O. E. S. Monday evening, Dec. 9. Let all be present, as there is to be a practice meeting after the regular session.

PLAINFIELD

The regular meeting of the Mothers' club was held Thursday with Mrs. Gertrude Maxfield. A delicious chicken dinner was served, after which the members made over garments for the needy. A special meeting will be held with Mrs. Alice Batchelder Wednesday next at 1 o'clock sharp, the meeting being for the purpose of doing more sewing for the poor. Every member come prepared to sew. Should Wednesday be a stormy day, please meet Thursday at the same hour.

WEBSTERVILLE

Regular meeting of local 423, I. O. U. S. and O. E. in Miles hall, Granville, Monday, Dec. 9. All members are requested to attend, as there is business of importance to come before the meeting. Allan McPherson, president.

THE child or adult who is not strong, or who is listless, easily tired out, or without energy, needs new blood to be made physically well.

BOVININE
for Strength

is of the very highest value being a food tonic, containing the maximum of nutritive and reconstructive elements.

12 oz. bottle - \$1.15
6 oz. bottle - .70

THE BOVININE CO.
75 West Houston St., New York

WASHINGTON

The monthly meeting of the local Red Cross will be held at schoolhouse hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 11. All are asked to be prompt, as the meeting should open at 8 o'clock.

"Cavalry Alley," by Alice Hegan Rice, has recently been added to the library, being another book presented by Mrs. Irene Calf Nichols.

While the last report of Vermont War Savings stamps shows a slight gain for Washington, which is now \$30.46 per capita, it also shows our town to be well below the average of the country; and further shows Orange county has lost seventh place in the list and now ranks as eighth. We must work hard the coming three weeks in order to regain seventh place and so stand with the first seven and not the last seven counties of the state.

Few Christmas presents will be more acceptable to children than thrift stamps and a war stamp will certainly give pleasure to any adult. But buy them now, so they may be counted in with the next state report. This town has exceeded every quota placed upon it until this, so do what you can to bring this one up to a \$20 per capita average, and at the same time make for yourself a wise, safe investment.

KEEP YOUR PLEDGE

The statement below issued by the United States Treasury Department shows that on November 1 Vermont ranked 14th among the States in sales of War Savings Stamps.

While Vermont still leads New England and the Eastern States, we are entitled to a much better position if those Vermonters who have pledged to buy stamps will complete their purchases. All the States are making a tremendous effort in the last days of the year to improve their standing and unless Vermont braces up the State will be far down the list on December 31.

Vermont has a proud record so far in all war activities. We mustn't fall down on this last job. Fulfill your pledges at once, buy more if you can and keep Vermont near the head of the list.

Total Sales of WAR SAVINGS STAMPS and THRIFT STAMPS through Postoffices and Federal Reserve Banks from the beginning of the campaign to November 1st, inclusive, compiled from reports received by the Treasury Department.

Grade	State	Campaign to Nov. 1st	Per Capita
1	Nebraska	\$26,541,298.43	\$20.62
2	Ohio	76,493,576.93	14.54
3	South Dakota	8,331,604.10	13.81
4	District of Columbia	4,905,127.07	13.38
5	Oregon	11,368,472.17	13.15
6	Kansas	24,257,196.27	12.84
7	Indiana	35,461,115.12	12.40
8	Iowa	29,210,586.74	12.32
9	Washington	18,767,894.05	12.04
10	Missouri	40,903,174.89	11.50
11	Nevada	1,274,348.88	11.42
12	Montana	5,315,249.59	11.23
13	California (N)	21,393,507.35	11.00
14	VERMONT	4,038,356.00	10.98
15	Wisconsin	26,324,163.42	10.42
16	California (S)	11,036,312.21	10.30
17	West Virginia	14,345,344.77	10.25
18	Colorado	10,490,024.92	10.20
19	Minnesota	22,541,994.21	9.66
20	New Hampshire	4,296,015.02	9.60
21	Utah	4,148,750.40	9.28
22	Arizona	2,342,530.50	8.91
23	Connecticut	11,270,146.79	8.59
24	Texas	38,567,622.94	8.47
25	Delaware	1,941,456.52	8.28
26	Wyoming	1,165,606.76	8.20
27	Maine	6,379,073.87	8.15
28	Illinois	50,445,570.18	8.03
29	Kentucky	19,116,160.26	7.88
30	Oklahoma	18,147,238.41	7.81
31	Tennessee	17,950,907.51	7.69
32	Rhode Island	4,808,788.60	7.62
33	Idaho	3,416,722.16	7.62
34	New York (Upper)	35,453,640.06	7.26
35	Pennsylvania (W)	19,674,531.09	6.82
36	Pennsylvania (E)	38,121,278.54	6.61
37	North Carolina	16,036,689.95	6.61
38	North Dakota	4,327,757.61	6.51
39	New York City	36,941,109.54	6.29
40	Louisiana	11,724,514.97	6.03
41	Michigan	19,898,606.65	5.75
42	Mississippi	11,117,423.33	5.56
43	Arkansas	9,874,486.53	5.56
44	Florida	5,066,511.11	5.49
45	Maryland	7,416,376.61	5.27
46	Virginia	11,675,519.63	5.18
47	Massachusetts	19,918,369.97	5.10
48	New Jersey	15,068,398.46	5.02
49	New Mexico	1,613,429.34	4.64
50	South Carolina	6,237,387.30	3.78
51	Alabama	8,741,561.03	3.67
52	Georgia	10,341,876.86	3.60
Total		\$859,467,592.58	\$2.16

The DIET
During
and After
The Old Reliable
Round Package



Infants Invalids
Aged and Rivalers